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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The Supplemental Examiner's Answer dated January 3, 2007 alleges that it is identical to the previous Answer except for correcting heading discrepancies and other minor details noted by the Board in its remand dated August 29, 2005. Accordingly, based on the allegation in the Supplemental Answer that it contains no new substantive material, no further reply on the merits is deemed necessary. The case should now proceed to the Board.

Appellant notes for the record the extraordinary delay (over sixteen months) between Board remand to attend to minor ministerial deficiencies and the Supplemental Answer. The fact that a new examiner is now on the case is not a valid excuse. Appellant requests that, on a not-to-interfere basis with forwarding this case to the Board, the examiner have the Tech Center Director telephone the undersigned to help the undersigned understand the reason for the delay, so that an explanation can be tendered to the assignee.

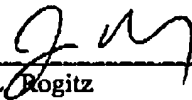
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